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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Alva DeJarnett-Miller
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20463

Re: MUR 5666

Dear Ms. DeJarnett-Miller:

As you know from our phone conversations and from the Designation of Counsel filed previously in this matter, I represent Mitchell J. Wade. We became aware of this matter when contacted by counsel for MZM, Inc. Like Mr. Wade, MZM, Inc. is listed in the complaint brought to the Federal Election Commission ("FEC") by the "Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics in Washington."

At the time the FEC opened MUR 5666 and served the complaint on MZM, Inc. and MZM, Inc. Political Action Committee, Mr. Wade had resigned his position at the company. While he remains a shareholder and director of MZM, Mr. Wade no longer has any day-to-day involvement in MZM's operations or activities. MZM's new CEO/President is James King.

In any event, when I became aware of MUR 5666 from MZM's counsel I telephoned you and provided Mr. Wade's home mailing address so that he could receive the complaint and other materials from the FEC, including the Designation of Counsel form. Mr. Wade received these materials at his home on July 19, 2005. He signed the Designation of Counsel form, which was faxed to your office on July 26 (original attached to this letter).

Mr. Wade disputes the allegations contained in the complaint and welcomes the opportunity to demonstrate in writing that no action should be taken against him in this matter. Gathering the necessary facts and materials to prepare the required written response to the complaint will require more time than the standard 15 days. For example, as Mr. Wade is no longer employed at MZM, he no longer has ready access to relevant corporate records, policies and materials necessary to formulate his response, nor to MZM personnel who may have relevant information. I will necessarily be working through MZM's counsel to obtain the necessary information and schedule appropriate interviews. Conducting this factual investigation during the height of the summer vacation season will be challenging.

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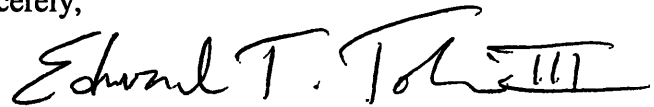
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Accordingly, on behalf of Mr. Wade, I respectfully request an extension of time for his response until Tuesday, September 6, 2005.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. Please contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,



Edward T. Tobin III

Enclosure

cc: Mitchell J. Wade

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STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL

Please use one form for each respondent.

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The above-named individual is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

MITCHELL WADE
Print Name

7/25/05
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Title

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